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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicants: Ralf Hofmann and Michael Hönnig
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DYNAMIC CONVERSION OF DATA
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Check Payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that includes the amount of \$130.00 which is the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
3. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (3 pages); and
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.



- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of January 12, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned, if there are any questions.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on May 2, 2001.

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May 2, 2001
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Respectfully submitted,

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